Dear SKAL USA Board of Directors,

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my interest in serving as **Junior Auditor on the SKAL USA 2027 Executive Board.**

I currently serve as President of SKAL Boston and will transition into the role of Past President next year. I have been a member of SKAL since April 2015 and have served on the SKAL Boston Board of Directors since January 2021.

During my year as President, I am proud to have helped grow our membership from 142 to 150 members while continuing to strengthen our club's commitment to philanthropy and community engagement. We remain dedicated supporters of the Florimond Volkert Fund and other charitable initiatives within our local community. Additionally, this year we launched a sustainability initiative in partnership with The Rose Kennedy Greenway, raising and donating nearly $2,000 to support its mission. Located in the heart of Boston, the Greenway provides a vibrant public space where people connect with one another, with nature, and with the life of the city. I am particularly pleased that the organization received Level I Accreditation in June.

I have also volunteered to serve on the SKAL USA Governance Engagement Group and look forward to making meaningful contributions to its important work and initiatives.

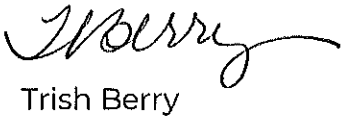
Beyond my involvement with SKAL, I have served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Lodging Association and have had the honor of serving as its Chair this year. I am deeply invested in the hospitality industry and believe strongly in giving back to an industry that has provided me with so many opportunities throughout my career.

With more than 40 years of experience in hospitality, working across the country and around the world, I bring a broad industry perspective, a strong commitment to leadership and service, and a genuine passion for the values and mission of SKAL.

It would be an honor to serve as Junior Auditor on the SKAL USA 2027 Executive Board. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience, perspective, and dedication to supporting the continued strength and success of our organization.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Trish Berry
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